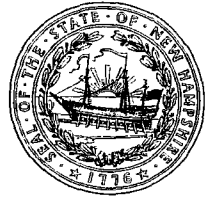




The State of New Hampshire
Department of Environmental Services



Michael P. Nolin
Commissioner
October 28, 2005

Mr. Sam Homsey
A-Best Abatement, Incorporated
24 Keewaydin Drive, Suite 1
Salem, NH 03079

CERTIFIED MAIL (7099 3400 0018 1290 0892)
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
NOTICE OF PAST VIOLATION

**RE: Improper Asbestos Removal at Crossroads Community Church
Branch Londonderry Turnpike, Bow, New Hampshire**

Dear Mr. Homsey:

On December 22, 2004, the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, Air Resources Division ("DES") personnel conducted a complaint inspection at the Crossroads Community Church, located on Branch Londonderry Turnpike, Bow, New Hampshire (the "Property") to determine conformance with provisions of RSA 141-E and the NH Admin. Rules Env-A 1800, *Asbestos Management and Control*, regulating asbestos abatement activities. A-Best Incorporated ("A-Best") had notified DES that it would be removing transite roof shingles from the Property.


On December 22, 2004, the inspector found that half of the abatement work had been completed. After further investigation, and conversations with Pastor Huntley of Crossroad Community Church, it was determined that A-Best had improperly removed shingles from one side of the building by sliding them off the roof to the ground. A-Best had covered the ground with poly prior to the abatement work, and thoroughly cleaned up the site, using a hose to wet everything down.

The purpose of this letter is to notify you of the violations discovered during the inspection conducted on December 22, 2005. The specific violations are as follows:

- Env-A 1805, *Work Practice Requirements*, contains specific provisions pertaining to the proper handling, removal and disposal of regulated asbestos-containing material ("RACM"). In particular, Env-A 1805.06 requires all RACM to be thoroughly wetted before removal and maintained wet during and after removal until placed into leak-tight containers for disposal; and all RACM shall be carefully lowered to the ground or floor, not dropped or thrown.

No further action related to the listed violation is required.

If you believe that DES has cited these violations in error or have any questions or additional information regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Steve Cullinane, Asbestos Program Manager, Compliance Bureau, Air Resources Division, at (603) 271-1373.

Sincerely,

Pamela G. Monroe
Compliance Bureau Administrator
Air Resources Division

PGM/asb

Enc.: Env-A 1800

cc: W. Toland, EPA Region 1
G. Hamel, Legal Unit Administrator
Town of Bow Health Department
Source File

P.O. Box 95, 29 Hazen Drive, Concord, New Hampshire 03302-0095

Telephone: (603) 271-1370 • Fax: (603) 271-1381 • TDD Access: Relay NH 1-800-735-2964

DES Web site: www.des.nh.gov